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In re Patent Application of: )  
CLARKE ET AL. )  
Serial No. 10/777,959 ) Attorney Docket No. 80219  
Filing Date: February 12, 2004 )  
For: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH DATA )  
STORAGE DEVICE INTERFACE )  
PROTOCOL CONNECTORS AND RELATED )  
METHODS )  
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Attached is a copy of a substitute application transmittal data  
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